

6 Cups to College Mentor Program 12th Grade Timeline

Timing	Description	Location
Every year in high school	A-G 4 year college readiness. You must take certain courses in order to be eligible to attend a 4 year university immediately out of high school.	Check with the counselor each year to see if you are on track to be college ready.
Every year in high school	Exploring and visit college campuses. Try to identify your top 3 – 5 colleges by the end of your Junior Year.	Access college websites: www.stancoe.org/go/college select College Searches and Info OR https://www.cacareerzone.org/colleges/list?state=CA
Fall	Register to take the SAT / ACT exams for college entrance. CSUs take a combined high score so taking it more than once is beneficial.	Register with the school counselor.
Early Fall	Work on autobiographical essays for college applications, scholarships, and resumes.	www.stancoe.org/go/6Cups www.stancoe.org/go/college then select the scholarship tab.
October 1st – March 2nd is the priority filing deadline. If you miss it you will only be eligible for federal funding NOT state funding	Complete the on-line FAFSA or Dream Act application for financial aid. Dreamers are only eligible for State and college/university funding – not federal funding. There are many scholarships available to them.	www.stancoe.org/go/college select Financial Aid, then select FAFSA OR www.stancoe.org/go/college select Dream Act, then select California Dream Act Application.
November 1 – November 30th some open October 1 st	CSU & UC college applications accepted. Have transcripts in hand. CSU & UC applications take approximately 1 to 1.5 hours for the first application. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is a support service for low income and underrepresented students.	www.stancoe.org/go/college select College Search and Info, then select the institution type you wish to apply to and type in “APPLY” or “EOP” in the keyword search for additional information.
Mid-December	College application fees are due for CSUs and UCs.	The financial aid office, Registrar’s office, or student services office of the colleges you applied to.
Mid-December December	College placement exams EPT / ELM for English and Math. Last month to take the SAT / ACT exams.	Information should have been sent to the student. You can always check with the Student Outreach department, Student Services, or the Registrar’s office.
Early February	Official transcripts including in progress 2 nd semester of senior year are due.	From your high school to the college of attendance, high school registrar or counselor.

Mid-February	Any additional documents requested by the college you applied to are due. Private colleges vary – check their websites for specific deadlines.	The Registrar’s office or student services office of the colleges you applied to that sent a request for additional documentation.
Spring of Senior Year	Check Student Aid Report (this provides information re: Federal Aid – Pell Grant, and Federal loans).	www.stancoe.org/go/college select Financial Aid, then select FAFSA, login, select “View my SAR”.
3 – 4 weeks after completing the FAFSA	Create a WebGrants4Students account to check your California Aid Report (CAR) which provides information about Cal-Grant, Middle Income Scholarship & CHAFEE grant for foster youth.	www.stancoe.org/go/college select Financial Aid, then select Web Grants 4 Students and create an account then select Cal-Grant, Middle Class Scholarship, or CHAFEE (for foster youth).
May 1 st	Accept admission & pay enrollment deposit.	Financial Aid office, registrar’s office, Student Services office at the college you intend to enroll at or via the student portal.
End-May	New student orientation payment is due.	Financial Aid office, registrar’s office, Student Services office at the college you intend to enroll at or via the student portal.
Mid-July	Official final transcripts with 2 nd semester grades are due.	Registrar or Student Services offices.

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